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Dear Mr. Jaffer:

This letter is in response to the 9 May 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, for **the following records with respect to the individuals listed below:**

1. **all correspondence between the government and any of the individuals listed below relating to the prepublication review or publication of material intended to be or actually published in their personal capacities;**
2. **all inter- and intra-agency correspondence relating to the prepublication review or publication of material by any of the individuals listed below that was intended to be or actually was published by any of those individuals in their personal capacities;**
3. **all records reflecting decisions - interim, final, and after appeal - related to the prepublication review of material published by any of the individuals listed below in their personal capacities.**

**The individuals listed in Request 1 are:**

1. **Michael Hayden, former NSA Director, CIA Director, and former Deputy Director of National Intelligence**
  - a. *Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror (2016)*
2. **John Ashcroft, former Attorney General**
  - a. *Never Again: Securing America and Restoring Justice (2006)*

3. Jose Rodriguez, former CIA Deputy Director for Operations
  - a. *Hard Measures: How Aggressive CIA Actions After 9/11 Saved American Lives* (2012)
4. John Rizzo, former Acting General Counsel for the CIA
  - a. *Company Man: Thirty Years of Controversy and Crisis in the CIA* (2014)
5. Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense and CIA Director
  - a. *Worthy Fights: A Memoir of Leadership in War and Peace* (2014)
6. Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense
  - a. *Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War* (2014)
7. Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State
  - a. *Hard Choices* (2014)
8. Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense
  - a. *Rumsfeld's Rules: Leadership Lessons in Business, Politics, War, and Life* (2013)
  - b. *Known and Unknown: A Memoir* (2011)
9. Glenn Carle, former CIA officer
  - a. *The Interrogator: An Education* (2011)
10. Jack Goldsmith, former Assistant Attorney General and Special Counsel to the General Counsel of the Department of Defense
  - a. *The Terror Presidency* (2007)
  - b. *The Cyberthreat, Government Network Operations, and the Fourth Amendment* (2010),  
[https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/1208\\_4th\\_amendment\\_goldsmith.pdf](https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/1208_4th_amendment_goldsmith.pdf)

**11. John Yoo, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General**

- a. *Crisis and Command: A history of Executive Power from George Washington to George Bush* (2010)
- b. *The Terrorist Surveillance Program and the Constitution* (2007)
- c. *War by other means: An insider's account of the War on Terrorism* (2006)
- d. *The Powers of War and Peace: The Constitution and Foreign Affairs after 9/11* (2005)
- e. *Rational War and Constitutional Design* (2006)
- f. *War, Responsibility, and the Age of Terrorism* (2004)

**12. Ali Soufan, former FBI agent**

- a. *Will a CIA Veteran's Book Save a Terrorist?* (2012)
- b. *Black Banners: The Inside Story of 9/11 and the War Against al-Qaeda* (2011)

**13. Ishmael Jones (pseudonym), former CIA officer**

- a. *Dismantle the CIA's Station Chief System* (2009)
- b. *Waste and Fraud at the Central Intelligence Agency* (2009)
- c. *The Human Factor: Inside the CIA's Dysfunctional Intelligence Culture* (2008)

**14. Michael Morell, former Deputy and Acting Director of the CIA**

- a. *The Great War of Our Time: The CIA's Fight Against Terrorism---From al Qaeda to ISIS* (2016)

**15. John Kiriakou, former CIA analyst**

- a. *The Convenient Terrorist: Abu Zubaydah and the Weird Wonderland of America's Secret Wars* (2017)
- b. *Doing Time Like a Spy: How the CIA Taught Me to Survive and Thrive in Prison* (2017)
- c. *The Reluctant Spy: My Secret Life in the CIA's War on Terror* (2010)

**16. Valerie Plame Wilson, former CIA operations officer**

- a. *Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House* (2007)

**17. George Tenet, former Director of Central Intelligence**

- a. *At the Center of the Storm: My Years at the CIA* (2007)

**18. T.J. Waters, former CIA officer**

- a. *The Suicide Squad: CIA Mysteries* (2013)

**b. *Class 11: My Story Inside the CIA's First Post-9/11 Spy Class* (2007)**

**19. Anthony Shaffer, former US Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel**

**a. *Operation Dark Heart* (2010)**

**20. Kevin Shipp, former CIA officer**

**a. *From the Company of Shadows* (2012)**

**b. *In From the Cold: Secrecy and Operations. A CIA Officer's True Story* (2010)**

**21. John Nixon, former CIA analyst**

**a. *Debriefing the President: The Interrogation of Saddam Hussein* (2016)**

**22. James Mitchell, former CIA contractor**

**a. *Enhanced Interrogation: Inside the Minds and Motives of the Islamic Terrorists Trying to Destroy America* (2016)**

We are processing the request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

We completed a review of ninety (90) documents and determined fifty-eight (58) documents can be released in segregable form with redactions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), and/or (b)(6). Also we have determined that thirty-two (32) documents must be denied in their entirety on the basis of FOIA exemption (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5) and/or (b)(6). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507, noted as exemption “(b)(3)CIAAct” on the enclosed documents, and/or Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1), noted as exemption “(b)(3)NatSecAct” on the enclosed documents.

A final response will be provided to you on a later date.

Sincerely,



Mark Lilly  
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Enclosure